

# Exhibit 2C

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
Southern Division

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IN RE POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF  
18 U.S.C. §§ 371, 1001, 1014, 1343, 1347;  
26 U.S.C. §§ 7201, 7203, 7206, 7212; 31  
U.S.C. §§ 5314, 5322

Misc. No.

24MC234

FILED EX PARTE & UNDER SEAL

**ORDER GRANTING EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR SUSPENSION  
OF THE RUNNING OF THE STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS**

Based on the Application filed by the United States of America, and the accompanying Declaration of Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation Special Agent Andrew Accardi, the Court makes the following findings:

1. A grand jury duly impaneled in this District has been conducting an investigation of Thomas Che Goldstein and other individuals for the following possible criminal offenses: (i) conspiring to defraud the United States, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371; (ii) evading taxes, in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 7201; (iii) making and subscribing to a false tax return, in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 7206(1); (iv) aiding and assisting the preparation of false and fraudulent tax returns, in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 7206(2); (v) willfully failing to pay individual income tax and failing to file tax returns, in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 7203; (vi) corruptly endeavoring to obstruct the due administration of the internal revenue laws, in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 7212(a); (vii) willfully failing to file a report the ownership or control of, or signatory authority, or other authority over, a foreign financial account, in violation of 31 U.S.C. §§ 5314, 5322; (viii) wire fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343; (ix) healthcare fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1347; (x) making false statements on a loan application, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1014; and (xi) making false statements to an agency of the United States, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

2. No indictment has been returned.

3. The United States has filed an *ex parte* application for an order suspending the statute of limitations in accordance with the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3292.

4. The government's application is accompanied by the declaration of Special Agent Accardi, made under penalty of perjury, which summarizes the relevant facts uncovered during the investigation.

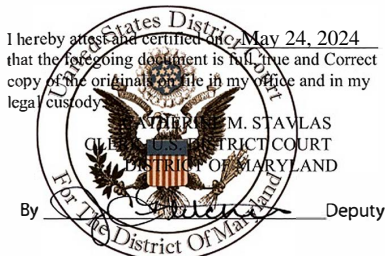
5. The government's application established that evidence of certain offenses is located in a foreign country. Further, the government's application established, by a preponderance of the evidence, that an official request, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 3292(d), was made to Montenegro by the Office of International Affairs of the United States Department of Justice on April 5, 2024 seeking such evidence, and no final action has been taken by Montenegro on that request. Further, it reasonably appears, based on a preponderance of the evidence, that evidence of the offenses described in the government's application is located, or was located at the time of the official request, in a foreign country.

BASED ON THE ABOVE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the government's *ex parte* application for suspension of the running of the statute of limitation is hereby GRANTED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the running of the statute of limitations for the offenses set forth in the government's *ex parte* application is hereby SUSPENDED for the period authorized by 18 U.S.C. § 3292(b) and (c).

DONE AND ORDERED at Greenbelt, Maryland, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2024.

I hereby attest and certify on May 24, 2024  
that the foregoing document is full, true and Correct  
copy of the original on file in my office and in my  
legal custody.



[Signature]  
HONORABLE PAULA XINIS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE